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AUSMUS BOUND OVER

Preliminary Held Before Justice Garside Last Saturday

The preliminary of Wm. Ausmus charged with assault with intent to kill A. G. Groes a few weeks ago, was held before Justice Garside at the opera house last Saturday afternoon. A large crowd was present. Groes has so far recovered from the four shots that he was present at the hearing and was the only witness examined. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney McKinney, assisted by Geo. Calhoun of Laclede, and H. J. West of Brookfield, the two latter being employed by the Groes family. Attorney C. C. Bigger represented the defendant.

The account of the shooting given by Groes was practically as given in THE BLADE three weeks ago, Groes stating he would have shot Ausmus as he approached the Groes home had his gun worked.

As a possible motive for the shooting the attorney for the defense brought out the following incident: Some time last fall, Groes, who is a grocery merchant, called at the Ausmus home to deliver some goods. He took them into the kitchen where Mrs. Ausmus was making pumpkin pies. As he passed near her he stuck his finger in a slit on the shoulder of her dress, remarking that she was wearing a dress with a hole in it. She, in apparently good humor, grabbed a piece of pumpkin and told him to go on or she would hit him with it. He stated he passed on and considered the incident closed as Mrs. Ausmus continued to call at the Groes home and at his store to trade.

Ausmus was present at the hearing but was not put on the stand and no testimony was taken on behalf of the defendant.

After hearing the evidence Judge Garside announced he would hold Ausmus to the June term of the circuit court, and he was released on one thousand dollar bond signed by his sister, Miss Rena Ausmus.

Is a Worthy Candidate

Mrs. Flo Carr, candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer, was in Laclede for a short while last Saturday. She was in company with Chas. K. Hart and family of Brookfield, Mr. Hart being a candidate for prosecuting attorney. It was Mrs. Carr's first visit to this township but she found her candidacy had many enthusiastic supporters over this way who will continue to give her earnest and loyal support during the campaign. To meet and converse with Mrs. Carr is to be convinced she is splendidly equipped to discharge the duties of the office and is worthy of the highest consideration of the voters.

Criticised the President

Rev. James W. Anderson, formerly of Laclede, now pastor of the Methodist church at Oregon, Mo., is attending the general conference at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. On Wednesday he introduced a resolution in that body severely criticising President Wilson for serving wine to guests at banquets at the white house. The resolution was referred to the committee on temperance. Although the resolution was offered by Doctor Anderson as an individual, the entire Missouri delegation supported the action.

Big Day at Centerview

Last Friday will long be remembered by patrons and pupils of that district as well as by the teacher, Miss Essie Glenn. The teacher and pupils were rehearsing their program for the afternoon when the patrons walked in with well filled baskets of good eats, which were deposited on the table quickly made within the school house. All enjoyed the dinner to full extent. Among those present was County Superintendent E. L. Joyce who presented the district a certificate of approval. This makes Centerview one of the nine rural schools of approved rank in Linn county.

One little girl, Anna Lappin, attended every day of the term without being tardy. Dorothy and Arnold Thornton received certificates of completion of the eighth grade which entitles them to receive common school diplomas. Miss Glenn gave such splendid satisfaction that she has been re-elected for a term of eight months upon which the patrons are congratulating themselves.

Debate Friday Night

The debate at the opera house Friday night, May 5, will be waged by H. L. Crookshank and J. Paul Jones. affirmative, and Geo. Calhoun and Byron Western, on the question: Resolved, That the farmers and merchants should more closely co-operate for the public good.

All things considered a spirited debate is expected. "Laclede," a conversation, will be given by Mrs. Gooch and Miss Hazel Rankin. Besides these there will be instrumental music and a high school chorus. This program gives promise of a delightful evening. The entertainment is under auspices of the Rest Room committee and the proceeds are for the library, this part depending wholly on public donations. The musical program will begin at 7:45; debate at 8:00. Tickets 15c; pupils under 3rd year high school, 10c; under 6th grade, 5 cents.

Lecture at Forker

Professor McKee from the state university will speak at the church in Forker, Friday, May 12, afternoon and evening on farm subjects. In the afternoon his subject will be, "Profitable Beef Production," and the evening, "A. B. C. of Co-operation." The people of Laclede and surrounding country are cordially invited to attend.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness and sympathy of friends, relatives and neighbors in our recent sorrow; also to the I. O. O. F., whose thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

MRS. J. J. DEININGER
AND CHILDREN.

Browning vs Laclede Friday

The opening ball game at Highland park scheduled for last Wednesday was postponed to Friday, May 5, the continued rain making the ball grounds as well as the roads unfit. The business houses will close Friday at 2:30 and the game will be called promptly at 3:00. The game will be Browning vs Laclede and some good playing may be expected. This will be the opening game of the season in Laclede as well as the opening of Laclede's new ball park, one of the finest in this part of the state. Everybody should knock off work Friday afternoon and go to the ball game.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gudgell and Dr. F. W. Burke went to Kansas City last Sunday morning where Mrs. Gudgell was placed in a hospital for treatment for nervous trouble following an attack of erysipelas and grippe. It is hoped by Mr. and Mrs. Gudgell's many friends that she will soon return in good health.

Brief word has been received here of the death of Daniel Slingerland which occurred at his home in Seattle, Wash., Easter morning. The Slingerland family resided in Laclede from 1864 to 1898, since which time at Sioux City, Iowa, and Seattle. He was 85 years old and leaves two daughters, Mrs. Libby Hutchinson and Miss Myrtle, both of Seattle. He was a christian man and good citizen and had many friends here.

A. P. Welsh, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Mary Frakes, went to Kansas City Tuesday to consult an eye specialist. Mr. Welsh lost the use of one eye several years ago and about two weeks ago while out in the yard at his home the other eye gave way since which time he has been totally blind. Mr. Welsh is one of this community's best citizens and it is hoped by his many friends that his affliction may be remedied and his sight restored.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at Woodmen hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock promptly. All who have cards please present them at this meeting as the class will be adopted May 12. At this time the Brookfield degree staff will be present and put on the work. They will also bring several candidates with them. Mrs. Curry the state oracle will also be present and in the evening will give a program of stereopticon pictures to which the public will be invited and made welcome. No fee will be charged. Remember the date May 12.

From the Brookfield papers we learn that Miss Effie Mahurin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mahurin of southwest of Laclede, was married last week to Mr. Paul T. Diesner of Brookfield. The ceremony was performed at Chilli-cothe by the pastor of the Baptist church on Wednesday after which they went to Kansas City and Excelsior Springs for a short stay. They will reside in Brookfield, Mr. Diesner being in charge of the mechanical department of the Brookfield creamery. The bride's many Laclede friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

H. E. Garside was in Moberly last week attending a convention of the Knights and Ladies of Security of the first and second congressional district as a delegate from Laclede lodge. There was a large attendance at the convention, Mr. Garside taking a prominent part in the proceedings by serving on the resolutions committee. While in Moberly Mr. Garside also had the pleasure of attending an entertainment given by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held on Tuesday night in honor of the ninety-seventh anniversary of the organization of the I. O. O. F.

Don't forget the date, May 16, and come and see "The Spy."

Local and Personal

A second hand kitchen cabinet for sale by Mrs. F. W. Burke.

"The Spy," a home talent school play at the opera house May 16.

A full line of Holly brand chocolates at Longacre's Confectionery.

We deliver ice cream packed in ice for 50 cents a half gallon. Longacre Confectionery.

Mrs. L. F. Moore spent last Friday and Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bundren in Kansas City.

Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. Have been bred pure for 20 years. Fifty cents per setting. Phone 67. The Oaks.

A full line of penny candy, licorice whips, dumb bells, chocolate covered knives, marshmallow eggs in skillets at Longacre's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Love of Hannibal visited the former's grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Ong and other relatives here Tuesday.

Chas. H. Hetrick, wife and two daughters of Ballinger, Texas, are here for a visit with relatives, having arrived last Sunday.

The Power Garage will run a free jitney service Friday afternoon for all who want to witness the Browning-Laclede ball game at Highland ball park.

Take your eggs to Kraft & Brenner and get in on the big premium to the one selling the greatest number before May 20. We always pay the highest market price.

Mrs. Anna Willard arrived from California Wednesday for a visit with her many old friends here and to look after some business connected with her residence and business property.

W. E. Shell of the Talbott grain company, returned Monday from a three weeks' trip through Indiana and Illinois, stopping in Illinois to attend to some business connected with his farm there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bigger were at Hannibal Sunday to attend the funeral of Wm. Moore, father of Mrs. B. E. Bigger of Hannibal. Mr. Moore was 66 years of age and died from a paralytic stroke.

The Saturday and Sunday specials at the Longacre Confectionery this week will be brick ice cream as well as tutti-frutti in bulk. The brick ice cream will be winter green, strawberry and vanilla.

Special feature program on Thursday night of each week and regular program on Saturday nights will be the order at the moving picture house in the future, and all shows will be 5 and 10 cents.

F. F. Pratt has been in St. Louis this week attending a convention of the representatives of the Central States life insurance company. Each year this company gives a substantial prize to the agent writing the most business. Last year Mr. Pratt got third prize and this year he occupies second place.

All who are interested in the work of the Parent-Teachers Association are requested to meet at the assembly room Friday, May 12, at three o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing year. This is the last meeting of the school year and important business is to be transacted, including whether we are to have a lecture course next year.

Seasoned Oak Posts

2000 for sale, as good as you can buy. No round posts; 6½ and 9 feet. Phone 67. JONES BROS.

15000 GALLONS OF OIL

To Be Used on Laclede Streets Early Next Month

The committee having in charge the street oiling proposition met Tuesday and went over the subscription list, and while they are still short about one hundred dollars of the amount needed, they felt so sure it could be raised that they contracted for two cars of oil, 15000 gallons. This will cover about twice as much territory as was treated last year. The present unusual rainy season has demonstrated beyond a doubt the value of oiling and Laclede proposes to take no backward step but to extend the good work into new territory and ultimately have every road leading into Laclede in good condition and oiled. As soon as the subscription lists are complete they will be published in THE BLADE showing just who has contributed and the amount given. The intention now is to do the oiling about June 1.

Mrs. G. M. West Passes Away

Harriett Augusta Parkins was born September 6, 1841, at Boston, Mass., and passed away at her home near Laclede, Mo., May 1, 1916, aged 74 years, 8 months and 24 days. Her parents died while she was a small child, after which she made her home with John Swaney and wife of Clear Creek, Ill., until her marriage with Geo. M. West of Magnolia, Ill., where they resided until 1880 when she came to Missouri and to the farm home where her death occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. West became the parents of ten children all of whom are living except two who died in infancy. The husband and eight children are left to mourn the loss of a beloved wife and mother. The children are Frank, of Agra, Okla.; Walter, of Cameron, Mo.; Amos, of Eden, Idaho; Edward, Mrs. Dora Sharp, Mrs. Sadie Peacher, Mrs. Temple Stark and Mrs. Flossie Bailey all of Laclede, all of whom were with her during her last illness and at the funeral except Amos who was unable to be here. Besides the husband and children she leaves thirty-one grand children and three great grand children, also an aged brother, David Parkins of Lacon, Ill., who was unable to come on account of sickness.

The deepest sympathy of the many who knew her is extended to the bereaved husband and family, for "Aunt Hat," as she was known by everyone, was a most admirable and lovable character.

The pallbearers were six grandsons, namely: Grover Peacher, Theodore Sharp, Harry Peacher, Guy Stark, Jesse Sharp and Myron Peacher.

There were many beautiful floral offerings. The funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning conducted by Rev. J. D. Mendenhall, the remains being laid to rest in the Laclede cemetery under direction of J. H. Nichols.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, and to the singers and for the beautiful floral offerings.

GEO. W. WEST AND FAMILY